



# The Labor Market Report

## Effects of Foreign-Born Workers

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The unemployment rate for foreign-born people in the United States was 4.3 percent in 2016, down from 4.9 percent in 2015. The jobless rate of native-born people fell to 5.0 percent in 2016 from 5.4 percent in the prior year.

Data on nativity are collected as part of the Current Population Survey (CPS), a monthly sample survey of approximately 60,000 households. The foreign-born are people who reside in the United States but who were born outside the country or one of its outlying areas to parents who were not U.S. citizens. The foreign-born include legally-admitted immigrants, refugees, temporary residents such as students and temporary workers, and undocumented immigrants. The survey data, however, do not identify the number of people in these categories.

### Highlights

In 2016, there were 27 million foreign-born people in the U.S. labor force. This is 16.9 percent of the labor force. Of that 27 million, 48.3 percent were Hispanic and 25 percent were Asian. Foreign-born workers were more likely than native-born workers to be employed in service occupations and less likely to be employed in management, professional, and related occupations. The median weekly earnings of foreign-born full-time wage and salary workers were \$715 in 2016, compared with \$860 for their native-born counterparts.

### Demographics

The demographic composition of the foreign-born labor force differs from that of the native-born labor force. In 2016, men accounted for 57.9 percent of the foreign-born labor force, compared with 52.3 percent of the native-born labor force. By age, the proportion of the foreign-born labor force, for 25- to 54-year-olds, at 73.4 percent was higher than for the native-born labor force (62.4 percent). Labor force participation is typically highest among persons in that age bracket.

In 2016, 22.4 percent of the foreign-born labor force, age 25 and over, had not completed high school, compared with 4.5 percent of the native-born labor force. Foreign-born workers were less likely than the native-born to have some college or an associate's degree-17.0 percent versus 29.8 percent. The proportions for foreign-born and native-born persons were similar for those with a bachelor's degree or higher (35.9 percent and 39.6 percent). The proportion for high school graduates with no college was 24.7 percent and 26.1 percent, respectively.

### Labor Force Participation

The participation rate of foreign-born men was 77.8 percent in 2016, higher than the rate of 67.5 percent for native-born men. In contrast, 53.4 percent of foreign-born women were labor force participants, lower than the rate of 57.5 percent for native-born women.

Foreign-born employees made up a larger share of the labor force in the West (24.1 percent) and the Northeast (19.5 percent) than for the nation as a whole (16.9 percent) in 2016. Foreign-born employees made up a smaller share of the labor force than for the nation as a whole in the South (16.1 percent) and the Midwest (8.6 percent).

In 2016, foreign-born mothers with children under 18 years old were less likely to be labor force participants than were native-born mothers--58.9 percent versus 73.9 percent. Labor force participation differences between foreign-born and native-born mothers were greater among those with younger children than among those with older children. The labor force participation rate of foreign-born mothers with children under age 6 was 49.5 percent in 2016, much lower than that for native-born mothers with children under age 6, at 69.0 percent.

# Labor Force Information – Native vs. Foreign Born

	2015					2016				
	Civilian noninstitutional population	Civilian labor force				Civilian noninstitutional population	Civilian labor force			
		Total	Employed	Unemployed Number	Unemployment rate		Total	Employed	Unemployed Number	Unemployment rate
(Numbers in thousands)										
<b>TOTAL</b>										
Total, 16 years and over	250,801	157,130	148,834	8,296	5.3 %	253,538	159,187	151,436	7,751	4.9 %
Men	121,101	83,620	79,131	4,490	5.4	122,497	84,755	80,568	4,187	4.9
Women	129,700	73,510	69,703	3,807	5.2	131,040	74,432	70,868	3,564	4.8
<b>FOREIGN BORN</b>										
Total, 16 years and over	40,257	26,258	24,963	1,295	4.9 %	41,321	26,951	25,779	1,172	4.3 %
Men	19,548	15,296	14,615	681	4.5	20,057	15,595	15,007	588	3.8
Women	20,709	10,961	10,348	613	5.6	21,264	11,356	10,772	584	5.1
Age										
16 to 24 years	3,625	1,861	1,674	187	10.0 %	3,702	1,886	1,726	160	8.5 %
25 to 34 years	7,660	5,657	5,373	284	5.0	7,785	5,836	5,589	247	4.2
35 to 44 years	9,153	7,183	6,880	303	4.2	9,218	7,259	6,990	269	3.7
45 to 54 years	8,142	6,513	6,248	265	4.1	8,369	6,690	6,430	259	3.9
55 to 64 years	5,798	3,891	3,698	193	5.0	6,019	4,044	3,863	180	4.5
65 years and over	5,879	1,152	1,090	62	5.4	6,228	1,235	1,180	55	4.5
Race and Hispanic/Latino ethnicity(1)										
White non-Hispanic or Latino	7,495	4,401	4,224	177	4.0 %	7,415	4,375	4,213	162	3.7 %
Black non-Hispanic or Latino	3,411	2,415	2,237	179	7.4	3,576	2,508	2,356	152	6.1
Asian non-Hispanic or Latino	10,123	6,335	6,101	234	3.7	10,697	6,747	6,516	231	3.4
Hispanic or Latino ethnicity	18,797	12,814	12,126	687	5.4	19,175	13,014	12,404	610	4.7
Educational attainment										
Total, 25 years and over	36,632	24,397	23,289	1,108	4.5 %	37,619	25,064	24,053	1,011	4.0 %
Less than a high school diploma	9,968	5,828	5,500	328	5.6	9,696	5,625	5,333	291	5.2
High school graduates, no college(2)	9,172	5,951	5,649	303	5.1	9,509	6,187	5,911	276	4.5
Some college or associate degree	5,896	4,111	3,917	193	4.7	6,109	4,259	4,090	169	4.0
Bachelor's degree and higher(3)	11,595	8,507	8,223	284	3.3	12,305	8,994	8,718	275	3.1
<b>NATIVE BORN</b>										
Total, 16 years and over	210,544	130,872	123,871	7,002	5.4 %	212,217	132,236	125,657	6,580	5.0 %
Men	101,553	68,324	64,516	3,808	5.6	102,441	69,160	65,561	3,599	5.2
Women	108,991	62,548	59,355	3,193	5.1	109,776	63,076	60,096	2,981	4.7
Age										
16 to 24 years	34,965	19,362	17,082	2,280	11.8 %	34,733	19,316	17,266	2,050	10.6 %
25 to 34 years	35,111	28,989	27,369	1,620	5.6	35,762	29,683	28,133	1,550	5.2
35 to 44 years	30,548	25,420	24,373	1,048	4.1	30,599	25,560	24,572	988	3.9
45 to 54 years	34,495	27,389	26,395	994	3.6	34,028	27,219	26,289	929	3.4
55 to 64 years	34,796	22,063	21,278	785	3.6	35,289	22,422	21,661	761	3.4
65 years and over	40,630	7,649	7,374	275	3.6	41,807	8,036	7,736	300	3.7
Race and Hispanic/Latino ethnicity(1)										
White non-Hispanic or Latino	154,058	96,007	92,010	3,997	4.2 %	154,543	96,503	92,671	3,832	4.0 %
Black non-Hispanic or Latino	26,306	15,780	14,219	1,561	9.9	26,538	15,947	14,536	1,411	8.8
Asian non-Hispanic or Latino	3,908	2,437	2,333	104	4.3	4,004	2,508	2,401	107	4.2
Hispanic or Latino ethnicity	20,821	13,313	12,273	1,039	7.8	21,522	13,783	12,845	938	6.8
Educational attainment										
Total, 25 years and over	175,579	111,510	106,788	4,722	4.2 %	177,484	112,920	108,391	4,529	4.0 %
Less than a high school diploma	14,206	5,143	4,598	545	10.6	13,672	5,054	4,551	504	10.0
High school graduates, no college(2)	52,540	29,371	27,753	1,617	5.5	52,513	29,461	27,890	1,571	5.3
Some college or associate degree	50,367	33,370	31,868	1,502	4.5	51,075	33,675	32,295	1,380	4.1
Bachelor's degree and higher(3)	58,466	43,626	42,569	1,057	2.4	60,224	44,729	43,655	1,074	2.4

## Footnotes

(1) Data for race/ethnicity groups do not sum to totals because data are not presented for all races.

(2) Includes persons with a high school diploma or equivalent.

(3) Includes persons with bachelor's, master's, professional, and doctoral degrees.

**NOTE:** Updated population controls are introduced annually with the release of January data.

**Source:** U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics; Division of Labor Force Statistics

# TENNESSEE CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE 1987 to present

# COUNTY UNEMPLOYMENT RATES\*

(NUMBERS IN THOUSANDS)

MONTHLY DATA NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

Year and Month	Civilian Labor Force						Unemployed	
	Total	Employment	Employed			Number	Rate (%)	
			Total	**Manu- facturing	**Trade			**Services
1987	2,334.8	2,180.7	2,011.6	497.4	477.2	408.9	154.1	6.6 %
1988	2,345.2	2,208.6	2,092.1	511.9	495.6	440.3	136.6	5.8
1989	2,367.3	2,247.2	2,167.2	524.5	508.4	467.2	120.2	5.1
1990	2,394.7	2,266.8	2,193.2	493.4	379.1	611.0	128.0	5.3
1991	2,413.7	2,250.6	2,183.6	480.3	373.0	626.7	163.1	6.8
1992	2,457.2	2,297.4	2,245.0	492.8	374.1	664.8	159.8	6.5
1993	2,526.9	2,380.5	2,328.5	502.8	382.5	709.8	146.4	5.8
1994	2,659.9	2,531.1	2,423.0	513.8	398.4	751.4	128.8	4.8
1995	2,732.2	2,591.5	2,498.9	518.0	412.6	795.0	140.7	5.2
1996	2,767.0	2,623.8	2,533.3	501.5	420.9	814.3	143.2	5.2
1997	2,786.1	2,639.2	2,584.0	498.0	430.5	849.7	146.9	5.3
1998	2,812.4	2,691.5	2,638.4	498.6	437.1	875.7	120.9	4.3
1999	2,852.4	2,739.2	2,685.3	494.7	443.6	900.8	113.3	4.0
2000	2,843.1	2,733.3	2,728.9	488.1	447.5	930.9	109.8	3.9
2001	2,861.3	2,731.0	2,688.3	454.2	446.6	921.5	130.4	4.6
2002	2,906.6	2,756.1	2,664.4	428.5	438.7	938.0	150.5	5.2
2003	2,912.2	2,748.1	2,667.5	414.1	440.8	950.3	164.0	5.6
2004	2,878.7	2,725.1	2,706.1	411.8	447.5	978.7	153.6	5.3
2005	2,904.8	2,743.4	2,743.1	408.8	454.6	1,005.6	161.4	5.6
2006	3,036.0	2,878.5	2,783.1	400.1	460.6	1,030.4	157.6	5.2
2007	3,063.7	2,920.4	2,797.4	380.0	463.5	1,052.8	143.3	4.7
2008	3,054.8	2,853.7	2,774.8	361.0	457.0	1,058.2	201.0	6.6
2009	3,052.7	2,733.1	2,619.8	309.2	427.8	1,025.3	319.6	10.5
2010	3,090.8	2,792.1	2,615.4	298.9	423.5	1,041.2	298.7	9.7
2011	3,125.3	2,844.7	2,661.4	304.4	427.1	1,076.8	280.6	9.0
2012	3,100.7	2,857.9	2,714.0	313.4	433.3	1,112.2	242.7	7.8
2013	3,072.5	2,832.9	2,749.7	318.8	437.2	1,139.2	239.6	7.8
2014	3,040.1	2,841.5	2,822.2	324.9	441.1	1,184.4	198.6	6.5
2015	3,070.9	2,899.2	2,893.9	333.0	445.5	1,224.0	171.8	5.6
2016	3,135.1	2,984.3	2,965.8	343.3	453.7	1,260.5	150.8	4.8
<b>2017</b>								
January	3,163.8	2,982.4	2,959.9	344.3	458.8	1,243.8	181.4	5.7 %
February	3,166.5	3,010.9	2,976.9	346.6	455.3	1,253.4	155.5	4.9
March	3,177.4	3,030.7	3,001.3	346.6	456.6	1,269.4	146.7	4.6
April	3,164.1	3,048.4	3,020.3	347.4	459.2	1,283.2	115.7	3.7
May	3,152.5	3,061.8	3,024.2	348.1	459.9	1,286.9	90.7	2.9
June	3,195.4	3,062.1	3,002.6	348.2	462.4	1,292.7	133.3	4.2
July	3,210.2	3,077.9	2,994.6	347.2	462.0	1,288.9	132.3	4.1
August	3,193.0	3,078.4	3,017.7	346.6	461.4	1,297.1	114.6	3.6
September	3,222.2	3,129.3	3,036.4	345.7	462.5	1,292.9	92.8	2.9
October (r)	3,213.3	3,049.2	3,116.1	346.5	462.8	1,298.5	94.9	3.0
November (p)	3,222.2	3,065.4	3,123.8	347.9	469.7	1,300.3	98.4	3.1
December								

(r)=revised

(p)=preliminary

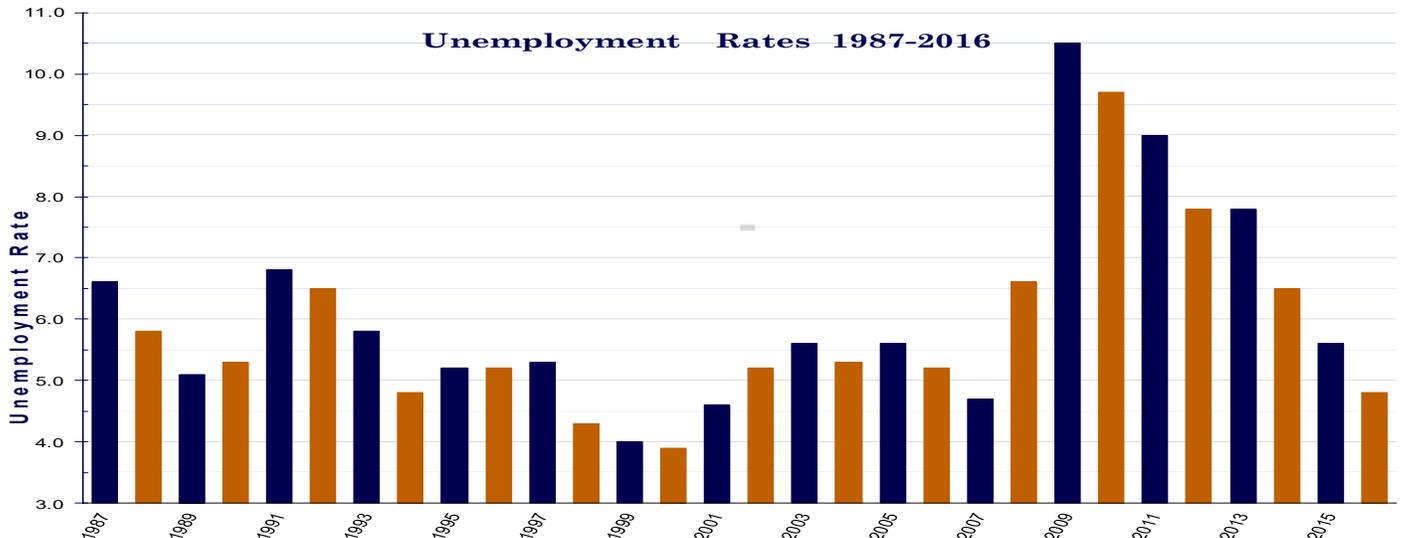
Trade = Wholesale and Retail Trade

\*\*These industries not comparable to industry employment data before 1990 because of changes to NAICS coding system.

Services = Professional/Business Services, Educational/Health Services, Leisure/Hospitality, and Other Services.

County	Nov 2016	Nov 2017	County	Nov 2016	Nov 2017
Anderson	4.9	3.5	Lauderdale	7.3	5.5
Bedford	5.0	3.5	Lawrence	5.5	3.9
Benton	6.6	5.2	Lewis	5.7	3.8
Bledsoe	7.0	5.4	Lincoln	4.3	3.1
Blount	4.4	3.1	Loudon	4.8	3.3
Bradley	4.2	3.1	Macon	4.4	3.1
Campbell	6.7	4.3	Madison	4.8	3.8
Cannon	4.6	3.1	Marion	6.5	4.2
Carroll	6.4	4.6	Marshall	4.4	2.9
Carter	5.7	3.9	Maury	4.0	2.9
Cheatham	4.0	2.6	McMinn	5.5	4.0
Chester	4.8	3.6	McNairy	7.2	4.9
Claiborne	6.2	4.1	Meigs	6.4	4.1
Clay	6.6	4.8	Monroe	5.3	3.5
Cocke	6.0	4.3	Montgomery	5.2	3.8
Coffee	4.9	3.3	Moore	3.8	2.7
Crockett	5.0	3.8	Morgan	6.3	4.1
Cumberland	5.9	3.9	Obion	7.1	4.8
Davidson	3.6	2.5	Overton	5.1	3.7
Decatur	6.5	4.8	Perry	6.3	4.2
DeKalb	5.5	4.2	Pickett	6.7	3.6
Dickson	4.2	3.0	Polk	5.3	3.9
Dyer	5.9	4.2	Putnam	4.9	3.3
Fayette	5.2	3.9	Rhea	7.8	5.4
Fentress	6.0	4.1	Roane	5.5	3.8
Franklin	5.1	3.3	Robertson	4.0	3.0
Gibson	5.8	4.0	Rutherford	3.7	2.6
Giles	4.0	3.1	Scott	7.6	4.3
Grainger	5.4	3.7	Sequatchie	5.9	4.4
Greene	5.1	3.7	Sevier	4.3	2.9
Grundy	7.2	4.6	Shelby	5.4	4.0
Hamblen	5.0	3.7	Smith	4.4	3.0
Hamilton	4.7	3.2	Stewart	6.4	5.0
Hancock	7.2	4.5	Sullivan	5.3	3.6
Hardeman	6.2	5.3	Sumner	3.9	2.7
Hardin	6.1	4.3	Tipton	5.5	4.2
Hawkins	5.3	3.8	Trousdale	4.4	3.0
Haywood	5.9	4.8	Unicoi	6.9	4.5
Henderson	6.4	4.4	Union	5.7	3.8
Henry	5.8	4.2	Van Buren	5.8	4.1
Hickman	4.5	3.0	Warren	4.7	3.5
Houston	6.5	5.3	Washington	4.9	3.4
Humphreys	5.5	4.1	Wayne	6.5	4.5
Jackson	7.1	4.5	Weakley	5.7	4.1
Jefferson	5.0	3.5	White	5.3	3.5
Johnson	4.8	3.4	Williamson	3.5	2.5
Knox	4.1	2.9	Wilson	3.8	2.7
Lake	8.4	5.0			

\*Data Not Seasonally Adjusted



# Statewide

## ESTIMATED NONFARM EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

Industry	Revised		Preliminary November 2017	Net Change	
	November 2016	October 2017		Nov. 2016	Oct. 2017
<b>Total Nonfarm</b>	<b>3,026.7</b>	<b>3,049.2</b>	<b>3,065.4</b>	<b>38.7</b>	<b>16.2</b>
<b>Total Private</b>	<b>2,584.5</b>	<b>2,602.7</b>	<b>2,618.3</b>	<b>33.8</b>	<b>15.6</b>
<b>Goods-Producing</b>	<b>467.1</b>	<b>472.9</b>	<b>475.8</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>2.9</b>
Mining, Logging, & Construction	122.8	126.4	127.9	5.1	1.5
Mining and Logging	4.0	4.3	4.3	0.3	0.0
Construction	118.8	122.1	123.6	4.8	1.5
Construction of Buildings	25.3	26.4	27.0	1.7	0.6
Heavy and Civil Engineering Construction	15.7	16.3	16.5	0.8	0.2
Specialty Trade Contractors	77.8	79.4	80.1	2.3	0.7
Manufacturing	344.3	346.5	347.9	3.6	1.4
Durable Goods Manufacturing	219.8	221.2	221.8	2.0	0.6
Wood Product Manufacturing	12.2	11.9	11.8	-0.4	-0.1
Nonmetallic Mineral Product Manufacturing	13.7	14.1	14.1	0.4	0.0
Primary Metal Manufacturing	10.4	10.6	10.7	0.3	0.1
Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	35.3	35.5	36.0	0.7	0.5
Machinery Manufacturing	25.5	25.2	25.3	-0.2	0.1
Computer & Electronic Product Manufacturing	4.6	4.4	4.3	-0.3	-0.1
Electrical Equipment & Appliance Manufacturing	20.3	20.3	20.2	-0.1	-0.1
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	72.9	73.7	74.0	1.1	0.3
Furniture & Related Product Manufacturing	9.3	9.6	9.6	0.3	0.0
Miscellaneous Manufacturing Durable Goods	15.6	15.9	15.8	0.2	-0.1
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	124.5	125.3	126.1	1.6	0.8
Food Manufacturing	34.7	34.8	34.9	0.2	0.1
Beverage & Tobacco Product Manufacturing	6.8	7.1	7.1	0.3	0.0
Paper Manufacturing	14.4	14.4	14.3	-0.1	-0.1
Printing & Related Support Activities	9.0	8.9	9.0	0.0	0.1
Chemical Manufacturing	25.3	25.3	25.3	0.0	0.0
Plastics & Rubber Products Manufacturing	23.3	24.2	24.4	1.1	0.2
Plastics Product Manufacturing	14.1	14.3	14.3	0.2	0.0
Rubber Product Manufacturing	9.2	9.9	10.1	0.9	0.2
Service-Providing	2,559.6	2,576.3	2,589.6	30.0	13.3
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	630.0	629.9	640.1	10.1	10.2
Wholesale Trade	120.7	123.3	123.4	2.7	0.1
Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	62.4	63.2	63.7	1.3	0.5
Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods	41.5	42.1	41.3	-0.2	-0.8
Wholesale Electronic Markets	16.8	18.0	18.4	1.6	0.4
Retail Trade	342.4	339.5	346.3	3.9	6.8
Motor Vehicle & Parts Dealers	45.5	46.0	45.9	0.4	-0.1
Furniture & Home Furnishings Stores	9.7	9.7	9.9	0.2	0.2
Building Material, Garden Equipment, & Supplies	28.1	29.5	29.5	1.4	0.0
Food & Beverage Stores	54.1	53.7	53.6	-0.5	-0.1
Health & Personal Care Stores	24.7	24.6	25.2	0.5	0.6
Gasoline Stations	22.2	22.4	23.0	0.8	0.6
Clothing & Clothing Accessories Stores	26.4	25.6	27.1	0.7	1.5
Sporting Goods, Hobby, Book, & Music Stores	13.7	13.3	14.4	0.7	1.1
General Merchandise Stores	79.4	78.3	81.2	1.8	2.9
Miscellaneous Store Retailers	17.7	16.6	17.1	-0.6	0.5
Nonstore Retailers	9.9	10.0	10.4	0.5	0.4
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	166.9	167.1	170.4	3.5	3.3
Utilities	3.4	3.3	3.3	-0.1	0.0
Transportation & Warehousing	163.5	163.8	167.1	3.6	3.3
Truck Transportation	59.7	59.8	59.9	0.2	0.1
Information	46.2	45.2	46.6	0.4	1.4
Financial Activities	155.6	156.2	155.5	-0.1	-0.7
Finance & Insurance	115.8	116.0	115.7	-0.1	-0.3
Real Estate, Rental, & Leasing	39.8	40.2	39.8	0.0	-0.4
Professional & Business Services	423.1	417.3	417.6	-5.5	0.3
Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services	134.8	129.9	128.7	-6.1	-1.2
Management of Companies & Enterprises	45.9	48.2	48.4	2.5	0.2
Administrative, Support, & Waste Management	242.4	239.2	240.5	-1.9	1.3
Educational & Health Services	432.3	439.3	441.8	9.5	2.5
Educational Services	63.0	65.4	66.3	3.3	0.9
Health Care & Social Assistance	369.3	373.9	375.5	6.2	1.6
Ambulatory Health Care Services	149.0	153.1	153.9	4.9	0.8
Hospitals	109.6	110.5	110.5	0.9	0.0
Nursing & Residential Care Facilities	61.8	61.3	62.1	0.3	0.8
Social Assistance	48.9	49.0	49.0	0.1	0.0
Leisure & Hospitality	321.0	331.3	329.3	8.3	-2.0
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	34.5	37.7	34.5	0.0	-3.2
Accommodation & Food Services	286.5	293.6	294.8	8.3	1.2
Accommodation	36.9	38.7	38.3	1.4	-0.4
Food Services & Drinking Places	249.6	254.9	256.5	6.9	1.6
Other Services	109.2	110.6	111.6	2.4	1.0
Government	442.2	446.5	447.1	4.9	0.6
Federal Government	49.0	47.8	48.0	-1.0	0.2
State Government	103.2	106.6	107.0	3.8	0.4
State Government Educational Services	63.3	65.1	65.6	2.3	0.5
Local Government	290.0	292.1	292.1	2.1	0.0
Local Government Educational Services	145.3	144.2	145.2	-0.1	1.0

## NONFARM EMPLOYMENT & LABOR FORCE NARRATIVE

Total nonfarm employment increased by 38,700 jobs from November 2016 to November 2017. There were increases in accommodation/food services (up 8,300 jobs), which includes an increase of 6,900 jobs in food services/drinking places; health care/social assistance (up 6,200 jobs), which includes an increase of 4,900 jobs in ambulatory health care services; construction (up 4,800 jobs), which includes increases of 2,300 jobs in specialty trade contractors and 1,700 jobs in construction of buildings; retail trade (up 3,900 jobs), which includes increases of 1,800 jobs in general merchandise stores and 1,400 jobs in building material/garden equipment/supplies; state government (up 3,800 jobs); transportation/warehousing (up 3,600 jobs); educational services (up 3,300 jobs); wholesale trade (up 2,700 jobs), which includes increases of 1,600 jobs in wholesale electronic markets and 1,300 jobs in wholesale trade durable goods; management of companies/enterprises (up 2,500 jobs); other services (up 2,400 jobs); and local government (up 2,100 jobs).

These increases were partially offset by declines of 6,100 jobs in professional/scientific/technical services, 1,900 jobs in administrative/support/waste management, and 1,000 jobs in federal government.

During November 2017, nonfarm employment increased by 16,200 jobs. There were increases in retail trade (up 6,800 jobs), which includes increases of 2,900 jobs in general merchandise stores, 1,500 jobs in clothing/clothing accessories stores, and 1,100 jobs in sporting goods/hobby/book/music stores; transportation/warehousing (up 3,300 jobs); food services/drinking places and health care/social assistance (both up 1,600 jobs); construction (up 1,500 jobs); information (up 1,400 jobs); administrative/support/waste management (up 1,300 jobs); and local government educational services and other services (both up 1,000 jobs).

These were partially offset by declines in arts/entertainment/recreation (down 3,200 jobs) and professional/scientific/technical services (down 1,200 jobs).

Tennessee's seasonally adjusted estimated unemployment rate for November 2017 was 3.1 percent, up 0.1 percentage point from the revised October 2017 rate. The United States unemployment rate in November 2017 was 4.1 percent, unchanged from the revised October 2017 rate. In November 2016, the U.S. seasonally adjusted rate was 4.6 percent while the state rate was 5.1 percent.

The not seasonally adjusted unemployment rate increased in 90 counties; decreased in Greene and Weakley counties; and remained the same in three counties. Williamson and Davidson counties had the lowest rate at 2.5 percent. The highest rate was in Lauderdale County at 5.5 percent, up from 5.2 percent in October. Only six counties had rates greater than 5 percent.

The data from all the nonfarm employment estimates tables include all full- and part-time nonfarm wage and salary employees who worked during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the 12th of the month. This is a count of jobs by place of work. Agricultural workers, proprietors, self-employed persons, workers in private households, and unpaid family workers are excluded. These numbers may not add due to rounding. Data are based on the 2016 benchmark.

# CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE

## CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE SUMMARY

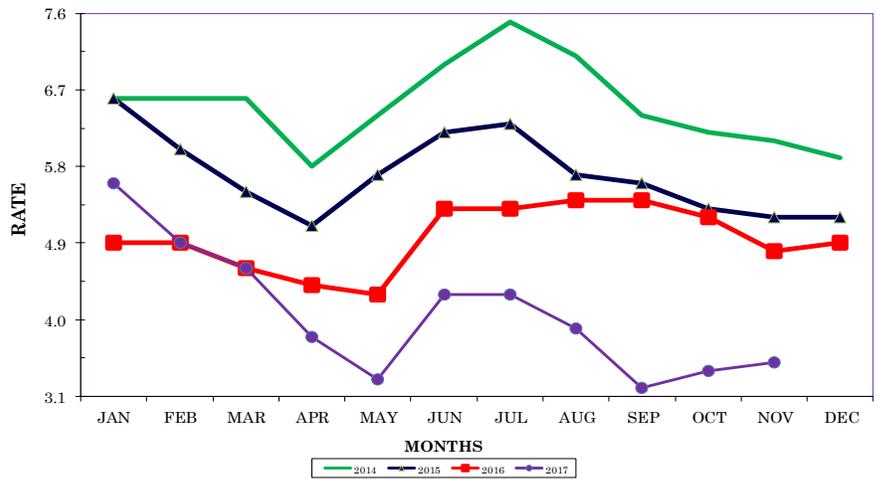
	November 2016				October 2017				November 2017			
	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Rate
<b>Seasonally Adjusted</b>												
U.S.	159,456,000	152,048,000	7,409,000	4.6	160,381,000	153,861,000	6,520,000	4.1	160,529,000	153,918,000	6,610,000	4.1
TENNESSEE	3,166,400	3,005,300	161,100	5.1	3,208,000	3,113,100	94,900	3.0	3,222,200	3,123,800	98,400	3.1
<b>Not Seasonally Adjusted</b>												
U.S.	159,451,000	152,385,000	7,066,000	4.4	160,465,000	154,223,000	6,242,000	3.9	160,466,000	154,180,000	6,286,000	3.9
TENNESSEE	3,157,200	3,008,300	148,900	4.7	3,213,300	3,116,100	97,300	3.0	3,206,300	3,099,300	107,000	3.3
<b>Metropolitan Statistical Areas</b>												
Chattanooga	261,670	249,100	12,570	4.8	268,900	259,850	9,040	3.4	269,570	260,110	9,460	3.5
Clarksville	110,170	104,510	5,660	5.1	110,920	106,620	4,290	3.9	111,130	106,610	4,520	4.1
Cleveland	61,820	59,150	2,680	4.3	59,980	58,220	1,760	2.9	60,440	58,490	1,950	3.2
Jackson	63,430	60,360	3,070	4.8	64,240	62,050	2,190	3.4	64,100	61,710	2,390	3.7
Johnson City	89,800	85,080	4,720	5.3	91,290	88,270	3,020	3.3	90,660	87,340	3,320	3.7
Kingsport	137,500	130,610	6,890	5.0	138,090	133,270	4,810	3.5	137,230	132,120	5,110	3.7
Knoxville	415,370	396,660	18,700	4.5	418,040	406,180	11,860	2.8	418,370	405,220	13,160	3.1
Memphis	628,950	596,860	32,100	5.1	630,620	607,470	23,150	3.7	633,930	609,060	24,880	3.9
Morristown	51,010	48,450	2,570	5.0	52,310	50,660	1,650	3.2	52,260	50,370	1,890	3.6
Nashville	982,220	945,590	36,630	3.7	1,017,290	993,580	23,710	2.3	1,012,490	985,800	26,700	2.6
<b>Micropolitan Statistical Areas</b>												
Athens	22,800	21,550	1,250	5.5	22,620	21,810	810	3.6	22,520	21,630	890	4.0
*Brownsville	7,760	7,300	460	5.9	7,850	7,510	340	4.3	7,880	7,500	380	4.8
Cookeville	47,560	45,110	2,450	5.1	48,090	46,580	1,510	3.1	48,040	46,360	1,680	3.5
Crossville	23,730	22,330	1,400	5.9	24,200	23,400	810	3.3	23,940	23,020	920	3.9
*Dayton	13,390	12,350	1,040	7.8	13,170	12,470	700	5.3	13,060	12,360	710	5.4
Dyersburg	16,610	15,640	970	5.9	16,670	16,030	640	3.8	16,680	15,970	700	4.2
Greeneville	31,090	29,510	1,580	5.1	31,400	30,190	1,210	3.9	31,180	30,010	1,170	3.7
Lawrenceburg	17,690	16,710	980	5.5	18,060	17,420	640	3.6	17,960	17,260	700	3.9
Lewisburg	15,390	14,700	680	4.4	15,950	15,530	420	2.6	15,880	15,430	460	2.9
Martin	15,870	14,970	900	5.7	15,800	15,080	720	4.6	15,770	15,120	650	4.1
McMinnville	17,570	16,730	830	4.7	17,160	16,570	600	3.5	17,040	16,450	590	3.5
Newport	14,220	13,370	850	6.0	14,320	13,770	550	3.9	14,160	13,550	610	4.3
Paris	13,740	12,940	800	5.8	13,790	13,240	550	4.0	13,680	13,100	580	4.2
Sevierville	50,450	48,290	2,160	4.3	52,180	50,870	1,310	2.5	51,490	49,980	1,510	2.9
Shelbyville	19,840	18,860	980	5.0	20,280	19,630	650	3.2	20,220	19,520	700	3.5
Tullahoma	48,090	45,750	2,340	4.9	49,080	47,660	1,420	2.9	48,890	47,310	1,580	3.2
<b>Cities</b>												
Bartlett	30,570	29,290	1,280	4.2	30,860	30,010	850	2.8	30,930	30,010	920	3.0
Brentwood	21,100	20,310	780	3.7	21,870	21,390	490	2.2	21,750	21,180	570	2.6
Bristol	11,630	11,010	620	5.4	11,700	11,320	380	3.2	11,590	11,210	390	3.4
Chattanooga	82,230	78,040	4,190	5.1	84,450	81,660	2,790	3.3	84,630	81,620	3,010	3.6
Clarksville	59,270	56,080	3,190	5.4	59,540	57,430	2,110	3.5	59,590	57,220	2,370	4.0
Cleveland	22,100	21,140	960	4.3	21,420	20,810	610	2.8	21,620	20,910	710	3.3
Collierville	24,880	23,930	940	3.8	25,150	24,520	640	2.5	25,260	24,520	740	2.9
Columbia	17,040	16,290	750	4.4	17,670	17,110	560	3.2	17,560	16,980	570	3.3
Cookeville	13,770	13,050	720	5.3	13,960	13,500	460	3.3	13,950	13,440	510	3.7
Franklin	40,870	39,500	1,370	3.3	42,440	41,580	860	2.0	42,180	41,190	990	2.4
Gallatin	17,570	16,870	700	4.0	18,230	17,740	490	2.7	18,150	17,590	560	3.1
Germantown	19,740	19,020	720	3.7	19,970	19,480	490	2.5	20,040	19,490	550	2.8
Hendersonville	30,950	29,800	1,150	3.7	32,070	31,340	740	2.3	31,910	31,070	840	2.6
Jackson	31,620	30,010	1,610	5.1	32,030	30,850	1,180	3.7	31,940	30,670	1,280	4.0
Johnson City	31,110	29,590	1,520	4.9	31,600	30,670	930	2.9	31,450	30,370	1,080	3.4
Kingsport	22,670	21,410	1,260	5.6	22,790	22,010	780	3.4	22,660	21,790	870	3.8
Knoxville	95,440	91,170	4,270	4.5	95,980	93,320	2,660	2.8	96,070	93,110	2,950	3.1
LaVergne	18,420	17,740	670	3.7	19,080	18,610	470	2.5	19,030	18,490	540	2.8
Lebanon	14,200	13,530	670	4.7	14,630	14,210	420	2.9	14,560	14,110	460	3.1
Maryville	13,510	12,940	570	4.2	13,630	13,260	370	2.7	13,640	13,220	420	3.1
Memphis	293,040	275,580	17,460	6.0	294,220	282,310	11,910	4.0	295,170	282,340	12,830	4.3
Morristown	11,460	10,810	650	5.7	11,730	11,300	430	3.6	11,700	11,240	470	4.0
*Mount Juliet	16,850	16,240	600	3.6	17,450	17,050	400	2.3	17,380	16,930	450	2.6
Murfreesboro	70,200	67,490	2,710	3.9	72,500	70,810	1,690	2.3	72,280	70,340	1,940	2.7
Nashville	380,950	367,260	13,700	3.6	394,670	385,930	8,740	2.2	392,690	382,850	9,850	2.5
Oak Ridge	14,190	13,560	630	4.5	14,320	13,880	440	3.0	14,300	13,850	450	3.2
Smyrna	25,320	24,400	910	3.6	26,200	25,600	590	2.3	26,090	25,430	660	2.5
Spring Hill	19,400	18,700	700	3.6	20,140	19,670	470	2.3	20,010	19,490	520	2.6

\*2016 Census changes: **Micropolitan Areas**-Dayton and Brownsville added, Columbia, Harriman, Humboldt, LaFollette deleted. **Cities**: Mount Juliet added and Union City deleted..

Total nonfarm employment in Chattanooga increased by 2,700 jobs from October 2017 to November 2017. There were increases in professional/business services and leisure/hospitality (both up 700 jobs); retail trade (up 600 jobs); nondurable goods manufacturing (up 300 jobs); and transportation/warehousing/utilities (up 200 jobs).

During the past 12 months, nonfarm employment increased by 7,700 jobs. During the year, goods-producing jobs increased by 2,100 while service-providing jobs increased by 5,600.

**CHATTANOOGA MSA  
UNEMPLOYMENT RATES  
(NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)**



**ESTIMATED NONFARM EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)**

Industry	November 2016	Revised October 2017	Preliminary November 2017	Net Change Nov. 2016 to Nov. 2017	Net Change Oct. 2017 to Nov. 2017
Total Nonfarm	256.5	261.5	<b>264.2</b>	7.7	2.7
Total Private	218.1	222.1	<b>224.6</b>	6.5	2.5
Goods-Producing	42.3	44.1	<b>44.4</b>	2.1	0.3
Mining, Logging, & Construction	10.2	10.5	<b>10.4</b>	0.2	-0.1
Manufacturing	32.1	33.6	<b>34.0</b>	1.9	0.4
Durable Goods Manufacturing	16.9	17.7	<b>17.8</b>	0.9	0.1
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	15.2	15.9	<b>16.2</b>	1.0	0.3
Service-Providing	214.2	217.4	<b>219.8</b>	5.6	2.4
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	53.7	53.0	<b>53.8</b>	0.1	0.8
Wholesale Trade	8.4	8.5	<b>8.5</b>	0.1	0.0
Retail Trade	28.6	27.4	<b>28.0</b>	-0.6	0.6
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	16.7	17.1	<b>17.3</b>	0.6	0.2
Information	3.1	3.0	<b>3.1</b>	0.0	0.1
Financial Activities	16.1	16.5	<b>16.4</b>	0.3	-0.1
Professional & Business Services	29.6	30.4	<b>31.1</b>	1.5	0.7
Educational & Health Services	33.3	34.6	<b>34.5</b>	1.2	-0.1
Leisure & Hospitality	28.9	29.4	<b>30.1</b>	1.2	0.7
Other Services	11.1	11.1	<b>11.2</b>	0.1	0.1
Government	38.4	39.4	<b>39.6</b>	1.2	0.2
Federal Government	5.5	5.3	<b>5.3</b>	-0.2	0.0
State Government	7.1	7.3	<b>7.4</b>	0.3	0.1
Local Government	25.8	26.8	<b>26.9</b>	1.1	0.1

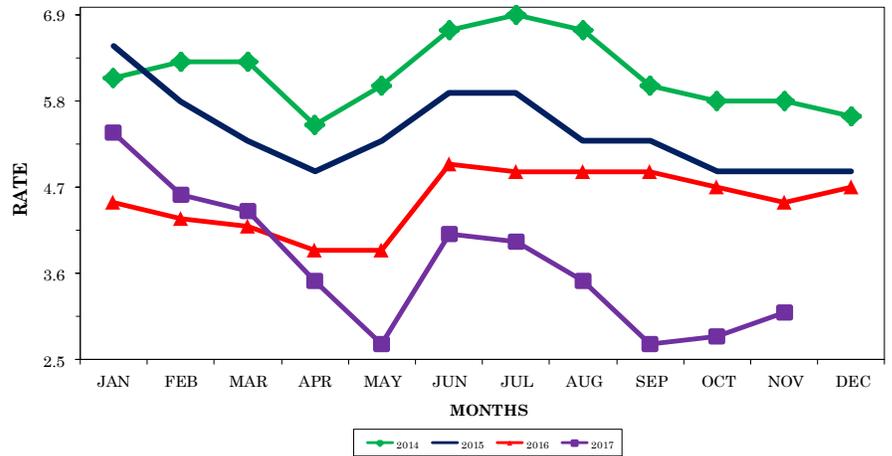


## Knoxville MSA -Anderson, Blount, Campbell, Grainger, Knox, Loudon, Morgan, Roane, Union

Total nonfarm employment in Knoxville increased by 3,400 jobs from October 2017 to November 2017. There were increases in retail trade (up 900 jobs); local government and mining/logging/construction (both up 600 jobs); state government and professional/business services (both up 400 jobs); and wholesale trade, durable goods manufacturing, leisure/hospitality, and transportation/warehousing/utilities (each up 200 jobs). This was partially offset by a decrease in educational/health services (down 500 jobs).

During the past 12 months, nonfarm employment increased by 1,700 jobs. During the year, goods-producing jobs increased by 1,400 while service providing jobs decreased by 300.

### KNOXVILLE MSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATES (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)



### ESTIMATED NONFARM EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

Industry	November 2016	Revised	Preliminary	Net Change	
		October 2017	November 2017	Nov. 2016 Nov. 2017	Oct. 2017 Nov. 2017
Total Nonfarm	400.4	398.7	<b>402.1</b>	1.7	3.4
Total Private	337.1	336.0	<b>338.4</b>	1.3	2.4
Goods-Producing	56.4	56.9	<b>57.8</b>	1.4	0.9
Mining, Logging, & Construction	17.8	17.7	<b>18.3</b>	0.5	0.6
Manufacturing	38.6	39.2	<b>39.5</b>	0.9	0.3
Durable Goods Manufacturing	28.6	29.0	<b>29.2</b>	0.6	0.2
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	10.0	10.2	<b>10.3</b>	0.3	0.1
Service-Providing	344.0	341.8	<b>344.3</b>	0.3	2.5
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	81.3	80.1	<b>81.4</b>	0.1	1.3
Wholesale Trade	17.2	17.3	<b>17.5</b>	0.3	0.2
Retail Trade	49.2	47.5	<b>48.4</b>	-0.8	0.9
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	14.9	15.3	<b>15.5</b>	0.6	0.2
Information	5.7	5.4	<b>5.5</b>	-0.2	0.1
Financial Activities	19.5	19.6	<b>19.5</b>	0.0	-0.1
Professional & Business Services	63.1	61.3	<b>61.7</b>	-1.4	0.4
Educational & Health Services	54.7	54.4	<b>53.9</b>	-0.8	-0.5
Leisure & Hospitality	41.7	43.5	<b>43.7</b>	2.0	0.2
Other Services	14.7	14.8	<b>14.9</b>	0.2	0.1
Government	63.3	62.7	<b>63.7</b>	0.4	1.0
Federal Government	5.4	5.4	<b>5.4</b>	0.0	0.0
State Government	21.5	21.2	<b>21.6</b>	0.1	0.4
Local Government	36.4	36.1	<b>36.7</b>	0.3	0.6



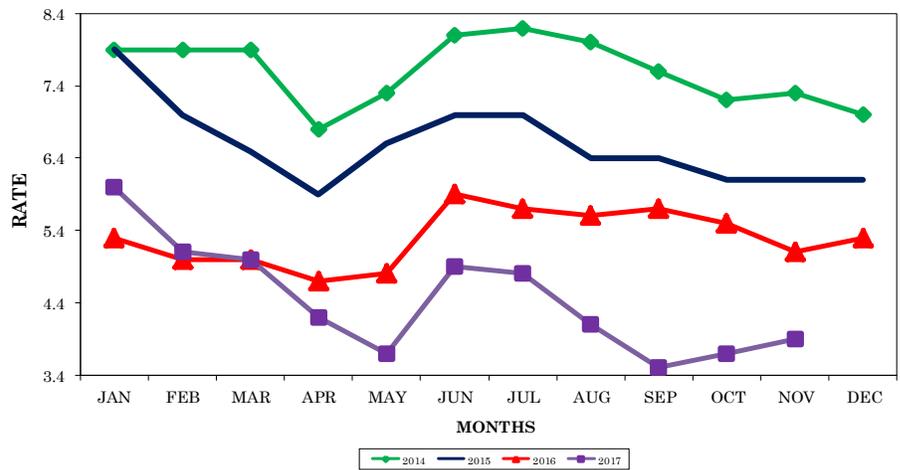
# Memphis MSA - TN - Fayette, Shelby, Tipton AR - Crittenden MS - Benton, DeSoto, Marshall, Tate, Tunica

Total nonfarm employment increased by 7,100 jobs from October 2017 to November 2017. There were increases in professional/business services (up 2,900 jobs), which includes increases of 1,900 jobs in administrative/support/waste management and 900 jobs in professional/scientific/technical services; transportation/warehousing/utilities (up 1,800 jobs); retail trade (up 1,400 jobs); educational/health services (up 1,000 jobs); and federal government (up 200 jobs).

This was partially offset by declines in leisure/hospitality (down 400 jobs) and financial activities (down 300 jobs).

During the past 12 months, nonfarm employment increased by 5,000 jobs. During that time, goods-producing jobs increased by 2,400, while service-providing jobs increased by 2,600 jobs.

## MEMPHIS MSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATES (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)



### ESTIMATED NONFARM EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

Industry	November	Revised	Preliminary	Net Change	
	2016	October 2017	November 2017	Nov. 2016 Nov. 2017	Oct. 2017 Nov. 2017
Total Nonfarm	650.8	648.7	<b>655.8</b>	5.0	7.1
Total Private	568.3	567.9	<b>574.8</b>	6.5	6.9
Goods-Producing	69.1	71.5	<b>71.5</b>	2.4	0.0
Mining, Logging, & Construction	22.6	25.3	<b>25.3</b>	2.7	0.0
Manufacturing	46.5	46.2	<b>46.2</b>	-0.3	0.0
Durable Goods Manufacturing	25.2	25.0	<b>25.0</b>	-0.2	0.0
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	21.3	21.2	<b>21.2</b>	-0.1	0.0
Service-Providing	581.7	577.2	<b>584.3</b>	2.6	7.1
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	179.4	179.5	<b>183.0</b>	3.6	3.5
Wholesale Trade	36.2	37.1	<b>37.4</b>	1.2	0.3
Retail Trade	70.4	71.9	<b>73.3</b>	2.9	1.4
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	72.8	70.5	<b>72.3</b>	-0.5	1.8
Information	5.8	5.6	<b>5.7</b>	-0.1	0.1
Financial Activities	28.4	28.0	<b>27.7</b>	-0.7	-0.3
Professional & Business Services	100.1	95.6	<b>98.5</b>	-1.6	2.9
Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services	25.2	23.7	<b>24.6</b>	-0.6	0.9
Management of Companies & Enterprises	7.6	7.8	<b>7.9</b>	0.3	0.1
Administrative, Support, & Waste Management	67.3	64.1	<b>66.0</b>	-1.3	1.9
Educational & Health Services	94.1	95.3	<b>96.3</b>	2.2	1.0
Leisure & Hospitality	67.0	66.9	<b>66.5</b>	-0.5	-0.4
Other Services	24.4	25.5	<b>25.6</b>	1.2	0.1
Government	82.5	80.8	<b>81.0</b>	-1.5	0.2
Federal Government	13.3	12.7	<b>12.9</b>	-0.4	0.2
State Government	16.9	16.8	<b>16.8</b>	-0.1	0.0
Local Government	52.3	51.3	<b>51.3</b>	-1.0	0.0



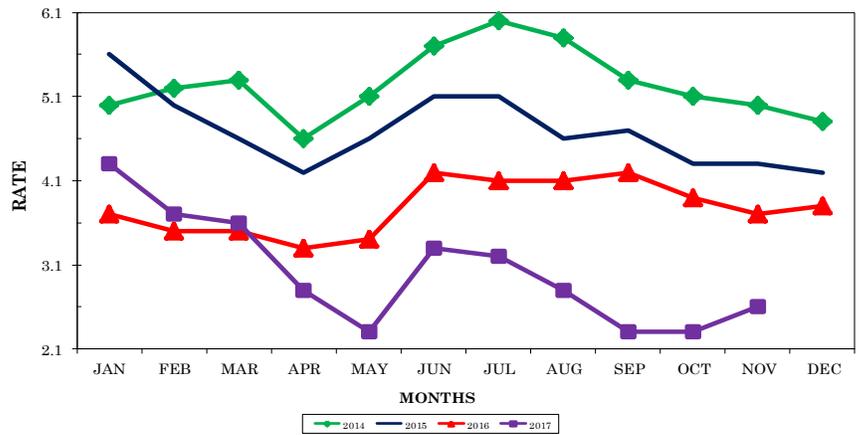
## Nashville MSA — Cannon, Cheatham, Davidson, Dickson, Hickman, Macon, Maury, Robertson, Rutherford, Smith, Sumner, Trousdale, Williamson, Wilson

Total nonfarm employment increased by 3,500 jobs from October 2017 to November 2017. There were increases in trade/transportation/utilities (up 4,000 jobs), which includes 2,200 jobs in retail trade and 1,400 jobs in transportation/warehousing/utilities; mining/logging/construction (up 800 jobs); health care/social assistance (up 700 jobs); information and other services (both up 500 jobs); and management of companies/enterprises (up 300 jobs).

This were partially offset by declines in leisure/hospitality (down 2,200 jobs), durable goods manufacturing (down 500 jobs), administrative/support/waste management (down 400 jobs), professional/scientific/technical services and local government (both down 300 jobs).

During the past 12 months, nonfarm employment increased by 25,100 jobs. During that time, goods-producing jobs increased by 2,400, while service-providing jobs increased by 22,700.

### NASHVILLE MSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATES (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)



### ESTIMATED NONFARM EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

Industry	November	Revised	Preliminary	Net Change	
	2016	October 2017	November 2017	Nov. 2016 Nov. 2017	Oct. 2017 Nov. 2017
Total Nonfarm	972.5	994.1	<b>997.6</b>	25.1	3.5
Total Private	852.6	872.0	<b>875.6</b>	23.0	3.6
Goods-Producing	124.0	126.0	<b>126.4</b>	2.4	0.4
Mining, Logging, & Construction	41.7	43.3	<b>44.1</b>	2.4	0.8
Manufacturing	82.3	82.7	<b>82.3</b>	0.0	-0.4
Durable Goods Manufacturing	59.4	59.7	<b>59.2</b>	-0.2	-0.5
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing	22.9	23.0	<b>23.1</b>	0.2	0.1
Service-Providing	848.5	868.1	<b>871.2</b>	22.7	3.1
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	184.3	186.6	<b>190.6</b>	6.3	4.0
Wholesale Trade	39.7	39.7	<b>40.1</b>	0.4	0.4
Retail Trade	98.3	98.8	<b>101.0</b>	2.7	2.2
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	46.3	48.1	<b>49.5</b>	3.2	1.4
Information	23.7	23.2	<b>23.7</b>	0.0	0.5
Financial Activities	64.3	63.5	<b>63.5</b>	-0.8	0.0
Professional & Business Services	161.3	166.1	<b>165.7</b>	4.4	-0.4
Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services	62.6	64.5	<b>64.2</b>	1.6	-0.3
Management of Companies & Enterprises	21.5	22.8	<b>23.1</b>	1.6	0.3
Administrative, Support, & Waste Management	77.2	78.8	<b>78.4</b>	1.2	-0.4
Educational & Health Services	148.9	152.8	<b>153.6</b>	4.7	0.8
Educational Services	29.0	31.4	<b>31.5</b>	2.5	0.1
Health Care & Social Assistance	119.9	121.4	<b>122.1</b>	2.2	0.7
Leisure & Hospitality	107.8	115.0	<b>112.8</b>	5.0	-2.2
Other Services	38.3	38.8	<b>39.3</b>	1.0	0.5
Government	119.9	122.1	<b>122.0</b>	2.1	-0.1
Federal Government	13.6	13.3	<b>13.4</b>	-0.2	0.1
State Government	30.6	31.7	<b>31.8</b>	1.2	0.1
Local Government	75.7	77.1	<b>76.8</b>	1.1	-0.3

## Nonfarm Employment (Smaller MSAs)

	Clarksville, TN-KY MSA		Cleveland, TN MSA		Jackson, TN MSA	
	Oct. 2017 Revised	Nov. 2017 Prelim.	Oct. 2017 Revised	Nov. 2017 Prelim.	Oct. 2017 Revised	Nov. 2017 Prelim.
Total Nonfarm	90,200	<b>90,800</b>	50,000	<b>50,800</b>	69,500	<b>69,900</b>
Total Private	70,100	<b>70,800</b>	43,900	<b>44,700</b>	55,200	<b>55,600</b>
Goods-Producing	13,600	<b>13,700</b>	11,900	<b>11,900</b>	13,500	<b>13,500</b>
Mining, Logging, & Construction	3,000	<b>3,000</b>	1,700	<b>1,700</b>	2,900	<b>2,900</b>
Manufacturing	10,600	<b>10,700</b>	10,200	<b>10,200</b>	10,600	<b>10,600</b>
Service-Providing	76,600	<b>77,100</b>	38,100	<b>38,900</b>	56,000	<b>56,400</b>
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	16,800	<b>17,300</b>	9,200	<b>9,200</b>	13,000	<b>13,400</b>
Wholesale Trade	N.A.	<b>N.A.</b>	900	<b>900</b>	2,800	<b>2,800</b>
Retail Trade	12,300	<b>12,700</b>	5,400	<b>5,400</b>	8,300	<b>8,700</b>
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	2,300	<b>2,300</b>	2,900	<b>2,900</b>	1,900	<b>1,900</b>
Information	1,200	<b>1,300</b>	300	<b>300</b>	500	<b>500</b>
Financial Activities	3,300	<b>3,300</b>	1,600	<b>1,600</b>	2,100	<b>2,100</b>
Professional & Business Services	8,600	<b>8,500</b>	7,600	<b>8,500</b>	7,500	<b>7,500</b>
Educational & Health Services	11,800	<b>11,900</b>	5,700	<b>5,700</b>	10,400	<b>10,400</b>
Leisure & Hospitality	11,500	<b>11,500</b>	5,300	<b>5,200</b>	6,400	<b>6,400</b>
Other Services	3,300	<b>3,300</b>	2,300	<b>2,300</b>	1,800	<b>1,800</b>
Government	20,100	<b>20,000</b>	6,100	<b>6,100</b>	14,300	<b>14,300</b>
Federal Government	5,600	<b>5,600</b>	300	<b>300</b>	500	<b>500</b>
State Government	3,800	<b>3,700</b>	900	<b>900</b>	2,000	<b>2,000</b>
Local Government	10,700	<b>10,700</b>	4,900	<b>4,900</b>	11,800	<b>11,800</b>

	Johnson City, TN MSA		Kingsport-Bristol, TN-VA MSA		Morristown, TN MSA	
	Oct. 2017 Revised	Nov. 2017 Prelim.	Oct. 2017 Revised	Nov. 2017 Prelim.	Oct. 2017 Revised	Nov. 2017 Prelim.
Total Nonfarm	81,600	<b>81,600</b>	123,000	<b>123,200</b>	47,700	<b>47,800</b>
Total Private	64,600	<b>64,700</b>	106,000	<b>106,100</b>	40,600	<b>40,700</b>
Goods-Producing	9,600	<b>9,600</b>	28,100	<b>28,100</b>	13,400	<b>13,500</b>
Mining, Logging, & Construction	2,300	<b>2,300</b>	7,300	<b>7,300</b>	2,000	<b>2,000</b>
Manufacturing	7,300	<b>7,300</b>	20,800	<b>20,800</b>	11,400	<b>11,500</b>
Service-Providing	72,000	<b>72,000</b>	94,900	<b>95,100</b>	34,300	<b>34,300</b>
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	14,000	<b>13,900</b>	25,200	<b>25,300</b>	10,100	<b>10,200</b>
Wholesale Trade	2,100	<b>2,100</b>	4,500	<b>4,500</b>	1,800	<b>1,800</b>
Retail Trade	11,100	<b>11,000</b>	15,500	<b>15,600</b>	6,000	<b>6,100</b>
Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities	800	<b>800</b>	5,200	<b>5,200</b>	2,300	<b>2,300</b>
Information	1,400	<b>1,400</b>	1,400	<b>1,400</b>	300	<b>300</b>
Financial Activities	4,400	<b>4,400</b>	3,600	<b>3,600</b>	900	<b>900</b>
Professional & Business Services	9,000	<b>9,100</b>	9,600	<b>9,700</b>	4,200	<b>4,200</b>
Educational & Health Services	14,200	<b>14,300</b>	19,000	<b>19,100</b>	6,200	<b>6,200</b>
Leisure & Hospitality	9,600	<b>9,600</b>	13,700	<b>13,500</b>	4,400	<b>4,300</b>
Other Services	2,400	<b>2,400</b>	5,400	<b>5,400</b>	1,100	<b>1,100</b>
Government	17,000	<b>16,900</b>	17,000	<b>17,100</b>	7,100	<b>7,100</b>
Federal Government	3,000	<b>2,900</b>	900	<b>900</b>	300	<b>300</b>
State Government	5,900	<b>5,900</b>	2,700	<b>2,700</b>	1,700	<b>1,700</b>
Local Government	8,100	<b>8,100</b>	13,400	<b>13,500</b>	5,100	<b>5,100</b>

**Clarksville MSA** is Montgomery County, Christian County, KY, & Trigg County, KY. **Cleveland MSA** is Bradley & Polk counties. **Jackson MSA** is Chester, Crockett, & Madison counties. **Johnson City MSA** is Carter, Unicoi, & Washington counties. **Kingsport-Bristol MSA** is Hawkins County, Sullivan County, Scott County, VA, Washington County, VA, & Bristol City, VA. **Morristown MSA** is Hamblen & Jefferson counties.

# U.S. Consumer Price Index — November 2017

Group	All Urban Consumers			Wage & Clerical Earners		
	Index	Percent Change		Index	Percent Change	
		Yearly	Monthly		Yearly	Monthly
<b>U.S. City Average</b>						
All Items (1982-84=100)	246.669	2.2	0.0	240.666	2.3	0.0
Food and beverages	250.694	1.4	-0.2	249.723	1.4	-0.2
Housing	253.177	2.8	0.0	249.487	2.9	0.1
Apparel	125.398	-1.6	-3.2	124.676	-1.2	-3.2
Transportation	204.014	4.4	0.8	203.009	5.0	0.8
Medical care	477.198	1.7	0.0	481.486	1.7	0.0
<b>South</b>						
All Items (1982-84=100)	238.861	2.1	-0.1	234.667	2.1	-0.1
Food and beverages	248.635	1.2	-0.2	247.612	1.2	-0.2
Housing	233.922	2.9	0.0	234.303	3.0	0.0
Apparel	133.839	-2.3	-2.1	132.228	-2.7	-2.0
Transportation	204.911	4.4	0.1	202.113	4.9	0.0
Medical care	455.694	1.6	-0.4	463.481	1.8	-0.3

## HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVG. HOURLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS		
	Nov.	Oct.	Nov.	Nov.	Oct.	Nov.	Nov.	Oct.	Nov.
	2016	2017	2017	2016	2017	2017	2016	2017	2017
Manufacturing	\$862.84	\$816.07	<b>\$841.70</b>	\$19.79	\$19.57	\$19.62	43.6	41.7	42.9
Durable Goods Manufacturing	\$922.68	\$818.45	<b>\$848.22</b>	\$20.97	\$20.06	\$20.39	44.0	40.8	41.6
Non-Durable Goods Manufacturing	\$758.84	\$810.71	<b>\$828.90</b>	\$17.73	\$18.81	\$18.42	42.8	43.1	45.0

## ALL EMPLOYEE HOURS AND EARNINGS

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVG. HOURLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS		
	Nov.	Oct.	Nov.	Nov.	Oct.	Nov.	Nov.	Oct.	Nov.
	2016	2017	2017	2016	2017	2017	2016	2017	2017
Total Private	\$788.81	\$802.16	<b>\$806.06</b>	\$22.22	\$22.66	\$22.77	35.5	35.4	35.4
Goods-Producing	\$1,032.68	\$982.94	<b>\$1,000.57</b>	\$23.96	\$23.80	\$23.88	43.1	41.3	41.9
Mining, Logging and Construction	\$942.21	\$998.15	<b>\$1,038.24</b>	\$23.38	\$24.11	\$24.72	40.3	41.4	42.0
Manufacturing	\$1,067.43	\$975.62	<b>\$987.58</b>	\$24.15	\$23.68	\$23.57	44.2	41.2	41.9
Private Service-Providing	\$736.65	\$762.48	<b>\$761.39</b>	\$21.73	\$22.36	\$22.46	33.9	34.1	33.9
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	\$683.18	\$702.79	<b>\$700.73</b>	\$19.86	\$20.43	\$20.37	34.4	34.4	34.4
Information	\$1,088.72	\$1,171.80	<b>\$1,152.61</b>	\$29.91	\$31.00	\$31.84	36.4	37.8	36.2
Financial Activities	\$984.49	\$1,096.24	<b>\$1,078.06</b>	\$26.68	\$28.40	\$28.52	36.9	38.6	37.8
Professional and Business Services	\$949.73	\$1,015.19	<b>\$1,007.58</b>	\$26.02	\$27.29	\$27.38	36.5	37.2	36.8
Education and Health Services	\$788.92	\$763.18	<b>\$773.60</b>	\$22.67	\$22.25	\$22.62	34.8	34.3	34.2
Leisure and Hospitality	\$350.01	\$372.91	<b>\$371.98</b>	\$13.06	\$13.71	\$13.88	26.8	27.2	26.8
Other Services	\$629.48	\$690.44	<b>\$683.03</b>	\$19.61	\$20.61	\$20.45	32.1	33.5	33.4

## TENNESSEE & UNITED STATES UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

(Seasonally Adjusted/ TN Solid Line)

